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Wednesday, November 10—

15 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recre-  
ation Club at City Hall.

Thursday, November 11—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c. at No. 1, Elliot Crescent,  
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Saturday, November 13—

9 p.m.—Performance by the Hongkong  
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On November 4, at Shanghai, the wife of  
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## DEATH.

On November 6, at the General Hospital,  
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1904.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Taking a retrospective

glance at yesterday's

cricket one or two

distinct features ob-  
trude themselves upon the observer.

The first, the excellent standard of

fielding maintained by both teams

through the day, and the other the fine

recovery made by the Shanghai Eleven,

when it seemed very likely that the

side would be dismissed for but a

small total. From the opening of the

game disaster struck the visiting

team, for in losing Lanning before

he had scored, the Northerners were

hard hit. However, the display made

by Moule and Parkes was really good,

and until Heath brought off the re-  
markable catch, after running back-  
wards for some distance, it looked as

though the second wicket would be

costly. The next two wickets fell

cheaply, but with the advent of

Turnbull a different aspect came over

the game. From his first stroke until

his last he was in fine fettle. Cutting

and driving all round the wicket, he

inspired his partner to renewed

efforts, and although many runs were

saved by good fielding the total mount-  
ed up. Turnbull's exhibition was one of

the main features of the game, and his

score rescued the Shanghai Eleven from

a weak position into a comparatively

strong one. O. V. Lanning earned

his place in the team by an excellent

display of steady cricket. He gently

played every ball which came his way.

He was there for the defence, and he

played the defensive game, being

content to allow Turnbull to do the

scoring. The one bad fault made by

the Hongkong field, was when R.  
Hancock failed to catch Turnbull.The chance under ordinary circum-  
stances was an easy one, being a high

ball. Hancock was in the outfield,

and did not see the ball for a second

or two. Then he ran in, but just as

he reached the ball he fell and missed

the opportunity of reducing the enemy's

strength. The batsman gave a

couple of hard chances, but it would

have required a really excellent catch

to have brought either of them off.

After Turnbull's departure from the

wicket the remaining men were soon

dismissed. When Hongkong took the

crease the light was indeed weak,

but H. Hancock opened his shoulders

and inflicted great punishment on the

bowlers. He slogged, but scientific-  
ally, placing his balls with great pre-  
cision. While he was at the crease

he scored 48 out of 76, and had

witnessed Burnie and Heath go

pavilionwards. Burnie opened well,

making some fine strokes, but his last

stroke was mistimed, and he was

caught by Dew in the slips. Heath

was disappointing, for although he

opened with very steady play, he did

not fairly settle down to the bowling,

and he played a soft ball back to

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

According to arrangements the King  
and Queen of Portugal, were to have left  
Lisbon yesterday for England, travelling  
via Oporto.The Secretary of State for the Colonies  
has confirmed the appointment of Wm.  
Russell to be Second Assistant Govern-  
ment Marine Surveyor, Hongkong.The troop ship *Atena* with the Royal  
West Kent Regiment on board, is due  
from Singapore in a few days. The re-  
giment is to relieve the local garrison.The second-class cruiser *Thetis* arrived  
in port yesterday from Weihaiwei. On  
entering the harbour she saluted the Com-  
modore and the German flagship *Hansa*.Amongst this morning's arrivals in  
were the British sloop *Phoenix*, from Shan-  
hai, and the U.S.A. cruiser *Rainbow*,  
from Manila. The usual salutes were  
exchanged.Six allotments of land in the New Ter-  
ritory, varying from 434 to 1075 square  
feet in area, are to be submitted for auction  
at Taipo on November 28. The annual  
rent ranges from \$2 to \$4 per year, while  
the upset price is from \$10 to \$15.H. M. S. *Rinaldo* left for England, via  
Singapore, yesterday, having finished her  
commission on the China Station. She  
was cheered by all the men-of-war as she  
passed on her way out of the harbour. The  
*Hansa* band played 'Home sweet Home'  
and the men cheered.Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz resumed his  
seat at the Magistracy this morning after  
an absence from the Bench of about a week  
owing to illness. Mr. J. H. Kemp was  
consequently relieved of his duties and was  
able to enter upon his new duties in the  
Registrar General's Department.In accordance with the scheme to place  
a number of the smaller ships on this  
station in reserve the first class gunboat  
*Britannia*, 500 tons, carried out steam  
trials yesterday prior to being paid off.  
She is to go into reserve at Kowloon. She  
is comparatively a new boat having been  
built at Liverpool in 1899, and has a speed  
of 12.5 knots.

## Meteorological.

The average mean temperature during  
October was 76.5; the highest was 86.1 on  
the 2nd and the lowest 67.4 on the 31st.  
The rainfall during the month totalled 2.005  
inches and we had 191.9 hours of sunshine.

## Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual devotional meeting will be  
held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the  
Lecture Room of the European Y.M.C.A.,  
Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted  
by the Rev. W. B. Biddle. All are cordially  
invited.

## Local Christmas Cards.

Residents or visitors desirous of secur-  
ing Christmas Cards containing views of  
local life cannot do better than go to  
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ducing tasty Cards bearing greetings in  
English and Chinese, and containing choice  
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## Bank Notes in Circulation.

The following returns of the average  
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specie in reserve in Hongkong, during  
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the respective Banks:—Banks. Average Specie in  
Amount Reserve.Chartered Bank of India,  
Australia and China..... 3,619,177 2,300,000Hongkong and Shang-  
hai Banking Corpora-  
tion..... 11,658,202 7,000,000National Bank of  
China, Limited..... 403,724 150,000

Total..... \$15,081,103 9,450,000

## Fire in Woodlands Villa.

Quite a commotion was caused in the  
vicinity of Caine Road last night by the  
sound of whistles blowing and Chinese  
women chattering. A number of District  
Watchmen were standing near Castle Road  
waiting the night hideous with the sound  
of their whistles. The reason was, not far  
to seek, for up the hill a little distance  
smoke could be seen ascending. Mr. F. H.  
Kew and Mr. Rees, one of the Straits  
Eleven, were attracted by the noise and  
went to investigate. After a few minutes  
they discovered that the smoke was emerg-  
ing from Woodlands Villa, an unoccupied  
house. Entering the premises they found  
that the fire was in the back kitchen,  
where a heap of tags, baskets and mats  
were blazing. Scattering the heap apart  
with a stick, the fire was soon put out.  
Some time later the fire bell rang and the  
brigade put in an appearance, but were at  
a loss to ascertain where the fire was. It  
was the prompt action of Messrs Kew and  
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At least they might have notified the Fire  
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March..... 3.76 2.63 10.43 0.17

April..... 1.91 5.56 14.89 1.84

May..... 7.70 13.43 45.84 1.15

June..... 13.32 34.37 2.34

July..... 19.64 16.50 28.27 4.57

August..... 27.64 14.22 27.67 5.20

September..... 9.77 8.21 19.11 0.03

October..... 2.00 4.78 17.87 0.01

The year's rainfall to the end of the  
month amounts to 79.97 inches, the 20  
years mean for that Period being 82.08 in-  
ches.

## A Masonic Presentation.

A very pleasant ceremony took place  
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H. Wolfe, one of the most popular masons  
in the Colony, was presented with a hand-  
some jewel, by the members of the lodge,  
in recognition of his services as Worshipful  
Master during 1903. Mr. Wolfe is an en-  
thusiastic worker and is always to be found  
in any amusements promoted by his lodge,  
being the prime mover in the establishment  
of the Masonic Quadrille Club, which has  
been responsible for so many pleasant  
evenings. At the same meeting Bro. H.  
Baker was elected Worshipful Master, and  
Worshipful Bro. Hoile, treasurer, and  
Bro. J. Vanstone, tyler, for the ensuing  
year.

## Important Case for the Supreme Court.

An important case in which great in-  
terest is centred in shipping circles, will  
engage the attention of the Supreme Court  
on Monday next. The action arises out of  
a collision between the North German  
Lloyd's steamer *Wien* and the British  
India Company's steamer *Ujina* in the  
waters of the Colony on August 13. Both  
steamers are in port at present and  
consequently the case has to be taken  
by the Court, notwithstanding that it  
has been unusually busy of late  
and still has the 'contraband case' on  
hand. The case is certain to be a lengthy  
one, but will probably be adjourned after  
two days' hearing. The claim is for  
\$10,000. Messrs Johnston Stokes and  
Master will represent the North German  
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stant the Criminal Sessions commence but  
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